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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

To: Examiner Andrew Owens Arena  
Group Art Unit No. 2811  
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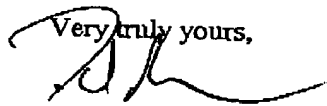
Re: Filing of Request for Continued Examination, Preliminary Amendment, and Excess  
Claim Fee Payment Letter  
U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/791,295  
Our Ref: HIR.092

Dear Examiner:

Enclosed please find a Request for Continued Examination, Preliminary Amendment, and  
Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter in response to the Advisory Action dated September 29, 2006  
which should place the Application in condition for immediate allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,

  
Phillip E. Miller

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Enclosure

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In re Application of  
Yoshinobu Suchiro et al.Serial No.: 10/791,295 Group Art Unit: 2811  
Filed: March 3, 2004 Examiner: Andrew Owens ArenaFor: LIGHT-EMITTING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME  
Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee for excess claims added by the amendment has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>Number of Claims Previously Paid for</u>	<u>Number of claims After Amendment</u>	<u>Excess Claims</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee Due</u>
Total claims	23	24	1	\$50.00	\$ 50.00
Indep. claims	3	3	0	\$200.00	00.00

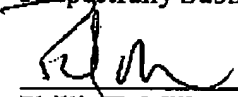
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment \$ 50.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$50.00 to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: 10/20/06

  
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